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POWER
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF POWER HIGHWAY
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a 400 KV Trivandrum Edamon CochinTrichur Area code power highway for the distribution of 250 MW Koodamkulam share and 2300 MW of Kayamkulam Power in addition to power from another planned projects to meet the power demand by 2007-08;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : As part of evacuation system for Koodamkulam Power Project (2x1000MW), POWERGRID has planned to construct Koodamkulam-Edamon-Cochin 400 kV D/C line, Cochin-Trichur 400 kV D/C line and Trichur-Areacode (Kozhikode) 400 kV D/C line. These lines would cater to the share of Kerala State from Koodamkulam PowerStation and also facilitate evacuation of power from Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project Stage-II (3x650 MW) contemplated for being implemented during 11th Plan.

(b) & (c) : Detailed system studies have been carried out by POWERGRID fofinalization of transmission system associated with Koodamkulam Power Project in consultation with the other beneficiaries of the Koodamkulam and Kayamkulam projects.